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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Sir:

The information listed below may be material to the examination of the above-identified application. Copies of the information and completed PTO-1449 forms are submitted herewith. The Examiner is respectfully requested to make this information of official record in the application. The information includes:

International Publication No. WO 00/77216 A2, published December 21, 2000;

Mahé et al., "Differential Recognition of ORF 2 Protein from Type 1 and Type 2 Porcine Circoviruses and Identification of Immunorelevant Epitopes," *Journal of General Virology* 81:1815-1824 (2000);

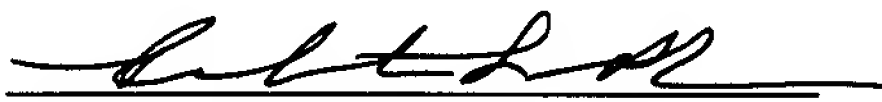
Mankertz et al., "Characterisation of PCV-2 Isolates from Spain, Germany and France," *Virus Research* 66:65-77 (2000); and

Nawagitgul et al., "Open Reading Frame 2 of Porcine Circovirus Type 2 Encodes a Major Capsid Protein," *Journal of General Virology* 81:2281-2287 (2000).

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